

AUSTIN IS HUNTING HER DEAD

FOURTEEN KILLED, ELEVEN MISSING AND BIG PROPERTY LOSS BY FLOOD

Austin, Texas, April 24.—Seventeen bodies have been recovered from the debris in Austin and surrounding cities, victims of the flood. Twelve are yet missing. There are no trains running into Austin. The flood is moving southward and menacing many towns.

PLANS FOR RELIEF HAVE BEEN STARTED

Plans for relief of flood sufferers were started today. Over two hundred homes were swept away by the flood. Fourteen known dead, eleven missing and an estimated property loss of a million and a half dollars are, briefly, some of the results.

KAISER'S PLAN HAS COLLAPSED

Dream of a German Empire in Asia has been Destroyed

London, April 24.—Germany's dream of conquest in the Far East has been completely crushed. In one of the remotest corners of the earth a handful of British Indian troops has won the most important victory for British arms since the war began. The India office officially announces that a Turkish force that attempted to drive the British from the Tigris and Euphrates valleys in Mesopotamia has been disastrously routed. The Turks are in full flight and have abandoned their campaign to drive the British from the Persian gulf region.

In their hasty retreat through the desert they left behind a large part of their munitions of war.

The British apparently are now in undisputed possession of the southern part of the ancient kingdom of Nebuchadnezzar. The Kaiser's plans for a new route to the East over a Baghdad-to-the-Gulf railway have been shattered.

BANKS WILL HAVE BALL GAME

Mr. D. C. Stiles, of the Commercial Bank, conceived the idea yesterday of getting up a baseball team from the ranks of the bank clerks of the city. He took the matter up with Mr. T. T. Munroe, of the Munroe & Chambliss National Bank, and they talked over the idea of the banks putting out a ball team to play the Ocala regular team, the proceeds of the game to be given for some charitable purpose. The idea was advanced to give the proceeds to the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of the hospital charity ward and it is needless to say that Mr. Munroe fell for that, for one only has to mention Marion County Hospital to him to get his attention at once.

No time was lost, and Mr. Stiles got the boys out on the diamond and had a practice or limbering up game yesterday afternoon and some of the fellows are so sore today that they can hardly wield a pen.

The men from the banks who will participate in the game and from whom the nine will be picked are Messrs. Stiles, Mathews, Newsome and Geise of the Commercial Bank; Messrs. Wilson, Lancaster, Borden, Stroud and Davis of the M. & C. Bank; Messrs. Paster, Henderson and Mixson of the National Bank.

Mr. Hunter, manager of the Ocala team, we understand is perfectly willing to put his men up to be slaughtered by the "Bankers" and allow the entire proceeds of ticket sales and gate receipts to go to whatever charity may be selected.

Mr. Stiles feels confident that his team, with a reasonable time to practice up in, will kick the regular local team.

He wants the game to be played on Thursday afternoon, either on May 20th or 27th.

This will be good practice for the banks force and will get a bunch of money if handled right and afford lots of amusement to the public.

On Saturday and Monday, 16 pounds of sugar for \$1, with one dollar's worth of other groceries, for cash. Smith Grocery Co. Phone 434. tf

AMERICA VIOLATING NEUTRALITY

SAYS GERMAN COUNT BY FURNISHING ALLIES WITH MUNITIONS

Berlin, April 24.—America is openly assuming an attitude of hostility, therefore that country cannot be an arbitrator of peace," declared Count Ernest von Reventlow, the famous military and naval expert today. His utterances are usually regarded as having the highest endorsement in official circles. "The United States," the count said, "continues to assist the allies by furnishing arms and war munitions. No one in Germany believes the United States is loyal to neutrality."

PALESTINE VIRTUALLY A PRUSSIAN PROVINCE

Germans in Control but Turks are Persecuting the Jews

London, April 23.—"Palestine is now a German province in the fullest sense of the word," says Dr. Edmond Pasternak, for many years a practicing physician in Jerusalem, who was only recently released by the Turkish authorities and allowed to return to Europe. "In Jerusalem alone, there are upwards of four thousand Prussian officers, officials and physicians. Practically every company in the Turkish army is commanded by a German officer. Djemal Pasha's staff contains only Germans.

"Palestine is a ruined country today. The food supply is very low, and every resource is being turned to military purposes. The ordinary population is helpless and hopeless. The progress of Jewish colonization has been set back many years. All Jews who have any means have been plundered and many expelled by the Turks."

WONDER HOW MUCH HIS ENTIRE BODY IS WORTH?

British Government Paid American \$20,000 for His Foot

Bermuda, April 24.—George B. Montgomery, the lumberman of Buffalo, who while with his wife and three women friends in a sailboat in charge of a negro got too near Port Island, a German prison camp, and was shot by a sentinel in the right ankle bone, has received \$20,000 from the British government. The foot was amputated.

ARRESTED ON A BURGLARY CHARGE

Steve Morris, colored, was arrested last night by Marshal Frank Adams for burglary, and is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary hearing before Judge Smith.

On the night of April 7th someone entered the jewelry store of Mr. J. E. Allemand on North Main street and took a number of pieces of jewelry and other items which footed up considerable in value. The burglary was reported to the police department and a description of some of the stolen property given. Several days ago Chief Adams noticed a colored man wearing a gold watch fob like the ones described by Mr. Allemand, and upon inquiry found that it had been purchased from Morris. Several others said that they had been offered jewelry by Morris.

Search was made by the officers this morning of several houses which Morris is known to have occupied of late, but did not find anything further.

NOTHING SO GOOD FOR A COUGH OR COLD

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed toward the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

FLANDERS THE SCENE OF THE NEXT BATTLE

TEUTONS ARE BRINGING UP REINFORCEMENTS AND WILL TRY TO REACH CALAIS

CANADIAN TROOPS ON THE FLANDERS FIELD SHOWED THEIR BRAVERY--FRENCH REPORT SUCCESS AT YPRES AND IN THE VOSGES

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE TAKING AN ACTIVE OFFENSIVE ALL ALONG THE GREAT BATTLE FRONT--THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IN NORTH SEA IS FOR THE MOMENT OVERSHADOWED.

London, April 24.—Military experts express the opinion that the Germans have renewed their attempt to reach Calais. It is apparent that Germany, though weakened by the burdens of western and eastern warfare, are still able to fight vigorously.

MANY MEN LOST BUT THEIR PLACES BEING FILLED

It is estimated that the Germans have lost half a million men on the Flanders battlefields, but the German troops here are being steadily reinforced by withdrawals from the east.

MANY TROOPS TO DRAW UPON

Berlin reports that Germany has five million more men to draw upon if necessary.

While it is still believed here that a great naval battle in the North Sea is imminent, public attention is now riveted upon the German drive toward Calais.

CANADIANS SAVE THE DAY

The British troops in Flanders have taken the offensive. Hard fighting is reported at Langemarck and Steenstraete. There is a Canadian division in the front line leading the counter attacks against the Germans. Four Canadian forty-seven inch guns captured by the Germans in a fierce engagement, were re-captured by the Canadians in a stiff engagement, the Germans losing many prisoners. The Canadians saved the day for the allies, but lost heavily.

BRITISH FREIGHTER SUNK

The British freighter Ruth was sunk by a German submarine Wednesday. The crew was rescued.

BERLIN CLAIMS GERMANS ARE GAINING GROUND

Berlin, April 24.—A News dispatch from Brussels says that tremendous losses were inflicted upon the allies in Flanders, and that the Germans are steadily gaining ground, in some places their lines being advanced from four to seven miles.

ENGLISH FIRED UPON THEIR OWN COMRADES

South of Langemarck, English infantry was fired upon by its own guns and suffered heavy losses before the mistake was discovered.

GERMANS CLAIM ALLIES FAILED TO RECOVER AT YPRES

The allies' attempt to regain lost ground near Ypres failed. The Germans stormed Lizerne, on the west bank of the Yser canal, taking over 2,000 prisoners.

GERMANS LOST HEAVILY NEAR YPRES

Paris, April 24.—The Germans lost heavily in the fighting near Ypres. The battle continues to rage over a front extending eleven miles. The German attacks seem weakening under the massed artillery fire of the allies, and the Teutons are being forced back. It is estimated that the Germans lost nine thousand men in forcing a passage of the Ypres canal. The village of Poelcapelle, which was occupied by an advance guard of Ger-

mans, was re-captured by the English after a fierce hand to hand fight that lasted for five hours.

FRENCH VOSGES CAMPAIGN IS SUCCESSFUL

The French offensive in the Vosges is meeting with continued success. The village of Embrennil was recaptured by the French, and practically all of the forest of Ailleil is now in the hands of the French, but the Germans are holding tenaciously to their trenches in the forest of Apremont, where terrific fighting continues.

ALLIES RECAPTURED PART OF LOST YSER POSITIONS

The allies have recaptured part of the ground lost near Yser, and repulsed the German attacks south of Verdun, at Eparges and Tete de Vache. The French inflicted heavy losses on the Germans in the forest at Pamey and at Reichackerkopf. The German attacks in Alsace were completely checked.

RUSSIANS NEARING THE USZOK PASS

Petrograd, April 24.—The Russians have forced their way to within two and a half miles of the northern entrance to the Ussuk pass in the Carpathian mountains. The czar's artillery shelled the town of Sianki and the heights in the immediate vicinity occupied by the Austro-Germans. An important hill position was captured by storm after four fierce charges.

TURKS MASSACRED ARMENIAN CIVILIANS

Tabriz, April 24.—Hundreds of Armenians at Vilayet Van were massacred by Turkish troops and many towns sacked.

ALABAMA TOWN BURNED

Dothan, Ala., April 24.—Half of the town of Ashford was burned this morning. Loss \$100,000.

MOHAMMEDANS DEFEATED

Simla, April 24.—Native British troops met Mohammedans in the first assaults, attempting to invade India, and defeated the invaders, inflicting heavy losses.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Special Service by Tulula Lodge Sunday Afternoon, April 25, at 3:30 O'Clock at the Lodge Hall

Following is the program: Music by orchestra. Song, "America." Invocation—Dr. J. M. Gross. Scripture, selected—W. L. Colbert. Male quartet—Messrs. James Mulligan, Harry O. Cole, L. L. Taylor, W. A. Altman. Accompanied by Miss Mabel Akin. Address, "Odd Fellowship"—M. M. Little.

Double quartet—Miss Porter, Miss Marsh, Mrs. Goin, Miss Gates, Mr. Gates, Mr. Moore, Dr. Blalock, Mr. Nash.

Address, "The Brotherhood of Man"—Rev. A. B. McDonald. Music by orchestra. Closing song, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Benediction—Rev. A. B. McDonald.

STOMACH TROUBLE CURED

Mrs. C. G. Cleveland, Arnold, Pa. stomach trouble. I would have said, "For some time I suffered from stomach and feel bloated after eating. Nothing benefited me until I got Chamberlain's Tablets. After taking two bottles of them I was cured." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

SCORE OF FIRMS MAKING DYE STUFFS

America Will Probably Take Possession of Another Great Industry

Washington, April 24.—More than a score of American firms are establishing new color works or enlarging the output of existing plants to meet the demands of the textile industries and other allied branches of manufacture for dyestuffs, the supply of which formerly came almost exclusively from Germany. The department of commerce is devoting much attention to the progress in American dyestuffs manufacture and has found a noteworthy advance.

THE HOME-COMING AT THE EAST BROADWAY CHURCH

The members of the East Broadway church and their friends are very much elated over the brilliant success of their home-coming last evening. The affair was all that could be asked, and was evidently enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present. Scarcely a member of the church was absent.

The program was rendered throughout without a hitch, and every number was thoroughly enjoyed from the opening piano solo to the stereopticon views of the war zone.

A large table extending the entire length of the church in the center and a second to the right of the entrance, half the length of the church, which balanced the space on the left side occupied by the kitchenette in the Men's Class room and the stereopticon machine, the screen of which was in front of the study wall, were laid with covers for a full dinner. The entire center of the tables were set with pots and vases of variegated flowers which blended into a beautiful harmony.

The young ladies of the church acted as waitresses throughout the evening and the matrons served from the kitchenette. All things went off in a most satisfactory manner.

After the entertainment and refreshments the business end of the meeting was attended to. After chairman Winston spoke on the past work of the church and up-lift and get-together spirit manifested, especially on this occasion, he felt it was in order to call for nominations for the members of the board of directors for the coming year. The following men were nominated and elected: Messrs. W. D. Taylor, W. A. Robertson, F. B. Beckham, C. E. Winston, C. E. Hightower, Dr. R. T. Weaver and an auxiliary board to be chosen by the board of directors from the men's class.

During the course of the business proceedings the pastor offered his resignation, which was immediately acted upon and summarily and unanimously rejected. Upon motion and several seconds and then a unanimous rising vote the present pastor was retained for another year.

An expression from everyone present that the home-coming and get-together affair was the best in the history of the church and will have much to do in increasing the interest of the church work, was manifested.

The musical part of the program, under the direction of Miss Ethel Hayercraft, was particularly high-classed and specially enjoyed.

The ladies' aid which has a reputation for preparing good things to eat, furnished and prepared the dinner.

Ledgers, journals, etc., at The Murray Company. 3t

Smoke Cuban Club, 5c Cigar.

UNITED STATES THE SCENE

OF A GREAT PEACE PROPAGANDA--IS SAID PRESIDENT WILSON APPROVES

Berlin, April 24.—Influential representatives of neutral governments will soon gather in the United States to inaugurate a widespread propaganda for peace in Europe. The movement is said to have the private endorsement of President Wilson. Scandinavian publicists originated the plan, which is encouraged by prominent statesmen of Holland, Italy and Spain.

PROHIBITION SALVATION OF POLAND

Potatoes Planted to Make Vodka now Being Used to Feed the People

London, April 24.—Prohibition of the use of vodka in Russia saved the people of Poland from starvation by releasing for their use the enormous potato crops planted for the distilleries of that country.

The greater part of the Russian potato crop was planted by the distillers for making vodka, and when the ukase of the Russian government put an end to this, it was predicted that the phenomenal potato output of this year would be a dead loss to the growers. The best potato land in Russia is in Poland and the crop was being gathered when von Cindenburg began his rush on Warsaw, in the course of which the country was laid waste for miles. Fortunately for the Poles, the ravages of war did little harm to the great stores of potatoes safely stowed away in underground caches. This store now provides practically the staple food for the Poles, and those parts of Poland which raise no potatoes are being supplied by an effective system of distribution arranged by the Germans.

CHICKENS HIS WEAKNESS

Will Jones, colored, was arrested at an early hour this morning by Officer Frank Hall with a sack full of chickens under his arm. He was taken to the city jail, but the city recorder thinking this a case for the county courts to handle, turned Jones over to the county authorities and he is now in jail awaiting trial.

Jones has within the past two years served three six months' sentences on the county roads, each one being the result of his weakness for chickens.

When Jones was being transferred from the city to the county jail, the officer told him to carry with him one of his pilfered fowls which he had killed. He was walking in front of the officer, and had not gone far up the street when he felt embarrassed at his appearance in public with the evidence of his weakness under his arm, and shoved it into his shirt front to hide it. The officer, however, wouldn't stand for such timidity, and made him "obey orders" by holding the fowl in full view during his sojourn to the sheriff's office.

WOODMEN WILL HOLD PICNIC

At the meeting of Fort King Camp Woodmen of the World last evening, it was decided to hold a picnic some time within the coming six weeks.

A committee on arrangements was appointed consisting of Sovereigns C. K. Sage, Fred J. Burden and Jake Brown. It has not yet been decided where the picnic will be held. Several points have been suggested, among them Homosassa, Sunny Side, Lake Weir and Delk's Bluff.

The Woodmen camp in Ocala now numbers over 250 members, and when they start out to do anything they usually do it in a thorough manner. The committee is to report at the first meeting in May and at that time no doubt the arrangements will be in shape as to announce the date and place.

The most satisfying Lox of candy, Friola Sweets, 50 cents for thirty pieces. Sold in Ocala at Gerig's Drug Stores only.

22-ct.

FINNISH STEAMER WAS SUNK

CARRIED A CARGO OF IRON. WENT DOWN IN GULF OF BOTHNIA CREW SAVED

Stockholm, April 24.—The Finnish steamer Frack was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the Gulf of Bothnia today. The Frack carried a cargo of iron. The crew was saved.

AMERICA GOOD ENOUGH

Europe will be Shy a Quarter Billion Yankee Dollars this Summer

New York, April 24.—The state department new refuses passports to all save those who have business in Europe. In addition to the billion dollars a year which the excess of export over import of merchandise is bringing to the United States, the country is now assured of the sum amounting to about \$20,000,000 which pleasure seeking Americans ordinarily spend in European resorts and on trans-Atlantic steamships of lines the profits of which go to Europeans.

American shore and mountain resorts are sure to be crowded this summer. The Panama-Pacific Exposition is indirectly benefited by the war and American general business also gets an impulse which partially offsets the evil effects of the beginning of the conflict.

There will be no gay scenes of farewell on the mammoth docks of Chelsea and Hoboken this May and June, as crowded leviathans of the sea bear away their burdens to the attractions of the old world.

Instead of these gay scenes the railroad lines will rejoice in an increase of the highest class patronage on the lines leading to the White Mountains, the Adirondacks and the Maine woods.

Sailings of passenger vessels from New York have been cut half. The actual tonnage loss is much greater than this. Most of the passengers now are delayed army reservists of the allies or others whose going means little pecuniary loss to America.

Before this time last year the big steamship companies had thousands of advance bookings and were assured great profits.

In 1914 the steamship companies carried 1,200,000 passengers across the Atlantic from or to this port. The average fare for the first class was \$120, second class \$50, and third or steerage, \$33. Taking in all the Atlantic ports, the companies received a total of \$88,055,780.

Tour experts here, figuring the amount the travelers spent in Europe, state this must have been about \$200,000,000. Adding this to the cost of the steamship trips, the total amount spent on European travel was about \$300,000,000. If \$50,000,000 is taken as the amount which will be expended by European voyagers, on sea and land this summer, we have a quarter of a billion good American dollars which can be tempted out of pockets by summer resort managers clever enough to attract them.

BEAUTIFUL SWEET PEAS

Mr. John Heintz, the Ocala florist, has probably the finest and most sweet peas ever grown in Ocala at one place. There are three rows, or beds, each 80 feet long and the plants are very thick in the beds, some of the vines standing 7½ feet high and growing rapidly. Mr. Heintz planted over 20 varieties, and there seem to be more than that many colors. Almost every color is represented among the great mass of bloom, from the deepest red to the lightest pink, purple and crimsons, snow white, blue and variegated or mixed. Today there seem to be literally tens of thousands of blooms. The public is missing a treat not to go and see the sweet peas. Mr. Heintz is selling the pretty flowers very reasonable, and with proper care they will stay pretty for nearly a week, filling the entire room with their fragrance. This has been a great season for flowering plants. The cold damp winter seemed to make many of them bloom unusually heavy. Violets, pansies, sweet peas, etc., have been prettier than we ever remember to have seen them before.

May baskets, The Murray Company